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IRON ORE VENTURE

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1. OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE ON DEC. 19, 1973, ANNOUNCED ATTAINMENT
OF FMG PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM TO EXPLOIT IRON
ORE MOUNT NIMBA AND SIMENDOU IN GUINEA. RELEASE NOTED FMG
HAS ALREADY PAID DOLLARS 100,00 FOR 5 PERCENT EQUITY ROLE IN
PROPOSED VENTURE AND ANNOUNCED APPOINTMENT OF A. ADEGBOYE, CURRENT
PROJECT MANAGER OF THE NIGERIAN STEEL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
(A MININDUSTRIES DIVISION), AS NIGERIAN DIRECTOR OF THE BOARD OF
THE NEW VENTURE. J.K. HEHIKHARE, CURRENTLY ATTACHED TO THE
GEOLOGIC SURVEY UNIT OF THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF MINES AND
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POWER AS PRINCIPAL GEOLOGIST, HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO THE

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NEW COMPANY'S TECHNICAL COMMITTEE.

2. THE PRESS RELEASE STREESED THE PRACTICAL RATHER THAN SYMBOLIC IMPORT OF NIGERIAN PARTICIPATION IN THIS INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM BY EXPLAINING THAT "NIGERIA WILL OBTAIN AT LEAST ONE MILLION METRIC TONS OF IRON ORE ANNUALLY FROM THE COMPANY FOR HER PROPOSEDIRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY."
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